

Site Evaluation Committee

Docket No. 2021-02

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I am writing to provide public input regarding the sound impacts of the Antrim Wind Project on my property. I am a 34 year resident of Antrim living on Salmon Brook Road, west of the turbines. My property directly abuts this project and I have a direct visual of 5 of the turbines. This project has impacted my enjoyment and experience living in this rural environment.

I have previously made a formal complaint to the SEC regarding the noise impacts. No testing was completed due to the lack of agreement regarding the sound measurement techniques that were proposed at the time by the SEC consultant.

The current sound measurement that proposes using an averaging technique does not reflect the true impact of the sound. It can fluctuate every few minutes based on the conditions. I have measured the decibels with a decibel meter app on my iPhone and the measurement was 70 during some times of the day. I have been awoken from my sleep at times due to the noise from the turbines. Any process that utilizes averaging over a period of time (even 5 minutes) does not capture the true impact of the turbine noise.

This project as it stands has had an adverse effect on me. I was led to believe that the standards adopted by the Senate (SB 99) would be followed thus offering the abutters some protections from the impacts of an industrial project in a rural conservation zone where most neighbors have lived for over 20 years prior to the establishment of this industrial wind facility.

I appreciate the ability to comment on this very important matter.

Respectfully,

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